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Warrior Care Month events

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – November offers an opportunity to support and mingle with wounded warriors.

Multiple sporting activities take place Nov. 1 through Nov. 20. In addition, visitors will have an opportunity to participate in some adaptive sports.

Adaptive reconditioning sports events are open to all military, civilians and Soldiers, regardless of injuries or limitations.

Seated volleyball. Come watch, cheer on, or participate in seated volleyball being held 2-4 p.m. at Davidson Fitness Center on Nov. 1.

Softball. Game will be held from 2-4 p.m. at Sports Field 14 on Nov 6.

Archery/trap/paintball. Try your hand at any or all of these events at the Outdoor Adventure Center, located on FLW K, 2-4 p.m. on Nov. 7.

Operational War Fighter Career Fair. This event is being held at the Soldier Family Support Center, located in the Warrior Transition Unit Complex on Illinois Ave. Fair runs from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Nov 13.

Bike ride. This ride starts at the Warrior Transition Unit parking lot and proceeds along a troop trail for 12 miles. Ride is from 1-4 p.m. on Nov 15.

Kayaking demo and games. Held at the Davidson Fitness Center pool from 1-4 p.m. on Nov 20.

For more information or to sign up, call 573-596-0038, 6-3022 or 6-4004.

Reporters interested in covering these events are asked to contact the Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office at (573) 563-4145.

About Fort Leonard Wood

Fort Leonard Wood is a thriving and prosperous installation that has evolved from a small basic training post 70 years ago to a premier Army Center of Excellence that trains 80-90,000 military and civilians each year.

Home to the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence, Fort Leonard Wood now trains and educates service members and develops doctrine and capabilities for the Training and Doctrine Command's U.S. Army Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear School, U.S. Army Engineer School, and U.S. Army Military Police School, three gender integrated Initial Military Training brigades, one of only five reception stations in the Army, and the Army's largest Non Commissioned Officers Academy.

Over the past several years, Fort Leonard Wood has received numerous additional responsibilities to include supporting the 4th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade, a large Forces Command unit that is responsible for all deployable capabilities at Fort Leonard Wood. A colonel-commanded Marine Corps Detachment and an Air Force Detachment, which are both the largest on any Army installation, are located on Fort Leonard Wood; a large Navy Seabee Detachment and elements of the Coast Guard train here as well.

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